

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following heading and paragraph on page 1 at line 3:

### --Priority Information

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/220,733 filed on July 26, 2000.--

Please amend the Brief Description of the Drawing(s) on page 6 at lines 10-18 as indicated below:

### --Brief Description of the Drawing(s)

~~Fig. 1 depicts~~ Figs. 1a-1d depict graphs of the luciferase expression in Atlantic salmon tissue at various time points after immersion in formalin-killed transformed *E. coli* or naked DNA, including those of gill, liver, spleen, kidney.

~~Fig. 2 depicts~~ Figs. 2a-2c depict a comparison of the different routes of DNA delivery into Atlantic salmon tissues, including those of head, liver, trunk.

~~Fig. 3 depicts~~ Figs. 3a-3c depict graphs of the effect of immersion in varying concentrations of formalin-killed transformed *E. coli* or naked DNA on luciferase expression in Atlantic salmon tissue, including those of muscle, gill, kidney.

~~Fig. 4 depicts~~ Figs. 4a-4c depict graphs of the effect of immersion time on luciferase expression in salmon tissue, including those of head, liver, and trunk.--